GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SEEDS AND ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided seeds and other assistance to the farmers to improve the quality of oilseeds and pulses; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): In order to increase the production of oilseeds and pulses in the country, two Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely, Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) and National Pulses Development Project (NPDP) are in implementation in various States/UTs. in the country. Under these schemes, financial assistance is provided for production of foundation seed, Seed Village Programme (SVP) for certified seed production, distribution of certified seed and distribution of minikits in order to make available improved quality of seeds of oilseeds and pulses to the farmers in the country. Besides, assistance is also provided for various other inputs like distribution of improved farm implements, sprinkler sets, rhyzobium culture, micro nutrients etc. in order to motivate the farmers to take up cultivation of oilseeds and pulses on a large scale. The assistance provided to the States/UTs. under these Schemes during the last 3 years is given in the Annexure.

Annexure

Financial assistance provided to different States/Uts. Under Oilseeds Production Programme(OPP) and National Pulses Development Project (NPDP)during the last three years i.e. 2000-01 to 2002-03.

(Rs. in lakhs)

State /U.T	OPP			NPDP		
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Andhra Pradesh	805.00	928.75	760.00	91.00	87.00	25.00
Bihar		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Chhatisgarh	157.00	70.00		85.00	45.00	
Goa	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Gujarat	980.00	850.00	615.00	100.00	105.00	50.00
Haryana	170.00	183.00	130.00	49.00	0.00	10.00
Himachal Pradesh	10.00	0.00	15.05	8.50	10.00	2.50
Jammu & Kashmir	20.00	0.00	5.00	18.50	0.00	4.50
Jharkhand	30.00	5.00		27.66	2.50	
Karnataka	535.00	535.00	456.95	112.00	107.00	67.00
Kerala	35.00	35.00	25.00	6.50	5.00	4.00
Madhya Pradesh	960.00	1207.00	675.00	398.00	275.84	132.50
Maharashtra	825.00	825.00	575.00	271.00	262.00	147.00
Orissa	369.97	131.25	25.00	145.50	58.50	10.00
Punjab	15.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00
Rajasthan	900.00	910.00	815.00	315..00	255.00	254.00
Tamil Nadu	470.00	470.00	420.00	115.00	115.00	93.00
Uttar Pradesh	75.00	100.00	0.00	330.00	107.00	60.00
Uttaranchal		50.00	25.00		55.00	4.50
West Bengal	190.00	190.00	95.00	20.00	30.00	4.50
A & N Island		1.00	1.00		1.00	
Delhi		1.00	1.00			
Arunachal Pradesh	127.11	0.00	15.00	50.00	5.00	5.00

Assam	465.00	150.00	110.00	70.00	32.00	15.00
Manipur	265.00	56.00	72.00	115.00	31.84	40.00
Meghalaya	121.67	0.00	24.00	50.00	4.16	15.50
Mizoram	276.25	190.00	79.00	140.00	80.00	51.00
Nagaland	185.00	136.00	90.00	105.00	70.00	37.00
Tripura	165.00	115.00	60.00	110.00	73.00	37.00
Sikkim	50.00	69.00	50.00	10.00	14.00	10.00
SUB TOTAL	8020.00	7323.00	5215.00	2648.00	1898.00	1129.50